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For: Method for Increasing HDL Cholesterol Level

Attorney Docket No.: TCS-428.0 US-1

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] a Preliminary Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.115 with Appendices A and B, attached thereto, [X] a check (no. 4341) in payment of the fee (37 CFR § 1.16(d)), and [X] a Return Postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$9	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$42	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$140	= 140.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 140.00

[X] Small entity status has been established previously for Applicant(s) in this case.

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

[X] A check (no. 4341) in the amount of \$ 140.00 in payment of the fee for first introduction of a multiple dependent claim is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: ☐ \$55.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a);
☐ \$200.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b);
☐ \$460.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(c);
☐ \$720.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(d).
- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$200.00 ☐ \$460.00 ☐ \$720.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

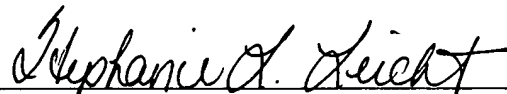


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